VERIZON RESPONSE TO NJ BPU KPMG EXCEPTION

Exception #: 13

Component: Verizon-New Jersey (Verizon-NJ) did not populate all

required metrics in the KPMG Consulting CLEC Specific

Carrier-to-Carrier Report.

Domain: Metrics

Date Uncovered by

KPMG:

1/11/01

Date VERIZON

Received:

1/11/01

Date VERIZON

Responded:

2/9/01

KPMG Summary Statement and To the extent that Verizon does not populate the CLEC specific reports in accordance with the NJ Carrier-to-Carrier Guidelines (May 2000), Verizon is not compliant with decisions made by the NJ BPU. Additionally, with these reporting discrepancies CLECs cannot verify that they are being provided with the level of service required by

the NJ Carrier-to-Carrier Guidelines.

VERIZON Response: 2/9/01 Response to Exception

Table 1: Metric Data Not Reported in the November or December 2000 KPMG Consulting CLEC Specific Carrier-to-Carrier Report.

<u>Metric</u>	Metric Description	Reported	VERIZON Response
PO-8-01	% On-Time- Manual Loop Qualifications	TBD	A change control has been issued to develop an interim process for measuring the performance of this sub-metric. Pending acceptance by the New Jersey Board, reporting is expected to begin for the March data month. The LSR confirmation/reject process will be used to measure performance until a separate transaction is developed for this sub-metric.
PO-8-02	% On-Time – Engineering Record Request	TBD	A change control has been issued to develop an interim process for measuring the performance of this submetric. Pending acceptance by the New Jersey Board, reporting is expected to begin for the March data month. The LSR confirmation/reject process will be used to measure performance until a separate transaction is developed for this submetric.
MR-1-05	Average Response Time – Trouble Report <u>History</u> (by TN/Circuit)-Electronic Bonding	NEF	This metric will be included in the unworkable filing.
BI-2-01	Timeiness of Carrier Bill – Total	<u>UR</u>	This metric was reported for December.

<u>Metric</u>	Metric Description	Reported	VERIZON Response
BI-3-01	% Billing Adjustments – Including Charges Adjusted Due to PCD's – Total	<u>UR</u>	This metric will remain under review until the February data month. Verizon has identified errors in the calculation of metric that require significant development to ensure accuracy.
BI-3-02	% Billing Adjustments – Excluding Charges Adjusted Due to PCD's – Total	<u>UR</u>	This metric will remain under review until the February data month. Verizon has identified errors in the calculation of metric that require significant development to ensure accuracy.
<u>BI-4-01</u>	% Usage Accuracy – Total	<u>UR</u>	This metric was reported for December.
BI-4-02	% Corrected Usage Records Delivered on Time – Total	<u>UR</u>	This metric was reported for December.
BI-5-01	% Accuracy of Mechanized Bill Feed –Total	<u>UR</u>	This metric was reported for December.
<u>BI-6-01</u>	% Completeness of Usage Charges – Including PCD Delayed Charges – Total	<u>UR</u>	This metric was reported for December.
<u>BI-6-02</u>	% Completeness of Usage Charges – Excluding PCD Delayed Charges – Total	<u>UR</u>	This metric was reported for December.
BI-7-01	% Completeness of Fractional Recurring Charges – Including PCD Delayed Charges – Total	<u>UR</u>	This metric will remain under review until the February data month. Verizon has identified errors in the calculation of metric that require significant development to ensure accuracy.
<u>BI-7-02</u>	% Completeness of Fractional Recurring Charges – Excluding PCD Delayed Charges – Total	<u>UR</u>	This metric will remain under review until the February data month. Verizon has identified errors in the calculation of metric that require significant development to ensure accuracy.

Metric	Metric Description	Reported	VERIZON Response
<u>BI-8-01</u>	% Completeness of Non-Recurring Charges Including PCD Delayed Charges — Total	<u>UR</u>	This metric will remain under review until the February data month. Verizon has identified errors in the calculation of this metric that require significant development to ensure accuracy
BI-8-02	% Completeness of Non-Recurring Charges Excluding PCD Delayed Charges – Total	<u>UR</u>	This metric will remain under review until the February data month. Verizon has identified errors in the calculation of metric that require significant development to ensure accuracy.
<u>GE-1-01</u>	% Directory Listing Verification Reports	<u>UD</u>	This metric was
	<u>Furnished On-Time</u>		reported for December.